

## House Resolution No. 891

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Yavette Mack of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

**Whereas**, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

**Whereas**, nominated by Coordinator Bruce Bailey, Yavette Mack has been with AmeriCorps St. Louis-Safety Service Corps program since January of 2002; and

**Whereas**, Yavette Mack is assigned to Humboldt Middle School in the City of St. Louis, where she was instrumental in helping the school to become an AmeriCorps Champion school by meeting with administrators to gain clarity on their expectations and visiting each classroom and teacher to see what kind of support she could provide; and

**Whereas**, an organized, compassionate, confident, and trustworthy young woman who encourages parental involvement and participation, Yavette Mack is to be commended for her efforts to develop the "Be Here Challenge", an incentive program to increase student attendance and school involvement; establish the AmeriCorps Math Club; help children receive free prescription eye glasses through Lenscrafters' "Give the Gift of Sight" program; provide leadership to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Youth Summit "Lock-in"; and create the First Annual Olympic Retreat, a three-day out-of-town event where forty students from four schools compete in physical, academic, and talent competitions:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Yavette Mack upon her most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to her community; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Yavette Mack.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robin Wright-Jones  
District No. 63

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 891, adopted March 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker